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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re)
Application of)
BUSH) EXAMINER: BAREFORD,
K.A.)
Serial No.: 10/038,439) ART UNIT: 3743
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002)
For: METHOD TO ROUGH SIZE) Atty. Docket: 9997A
COATED COMPONENTS FOR)
EASY ASSEMBLY)

December 17, 2003

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, for the above identified case, with a three (3) month statutory period for response set to expire October 17, 2003, with a two (2) month extension of time requested, Applicants submit the following:

Please change "screw machine" to --method-- in claim 14.